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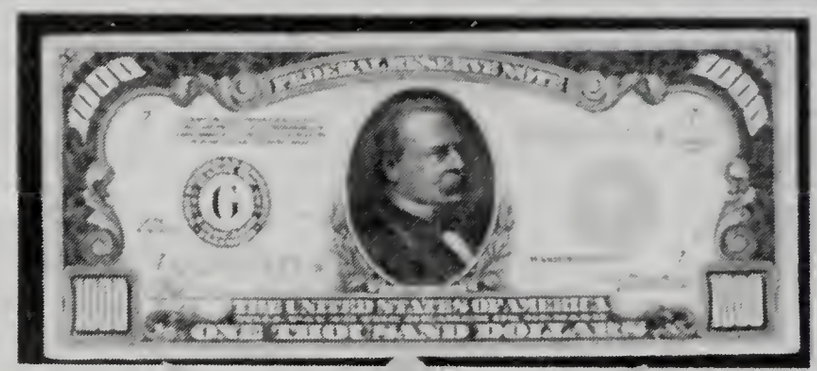

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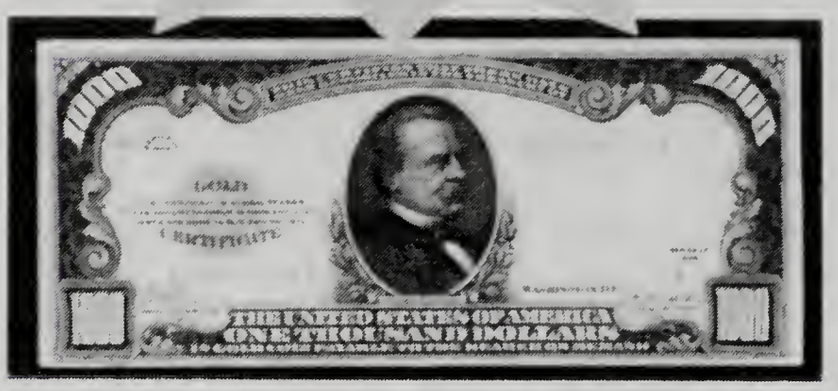

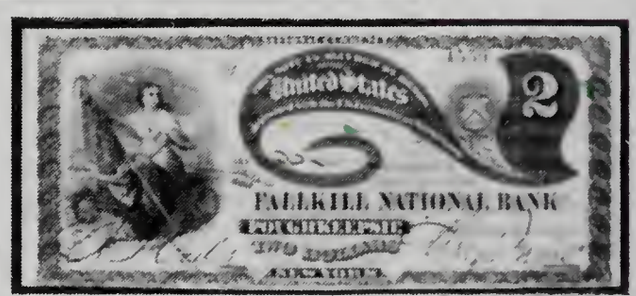

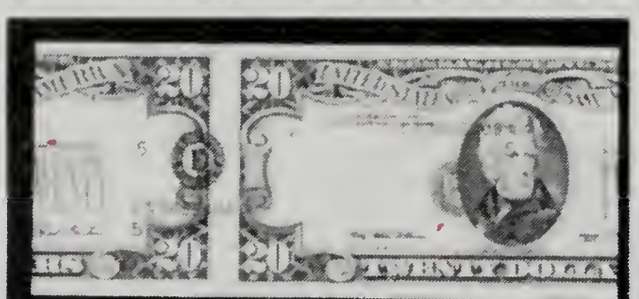

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TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAN FREELAND
07-06-15

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CHECKING ACCOUNT

04-13-15	Balance Team One CU	2.721.30
	Dues & Ads	288.00
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Jan-March	Rag Picker(Sun Printing)	829.37
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Name	Location	Member #	Sponsor
Joe Farren	Madison, WI	3861	F. Clark
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DECEASED: Wilson Born and Alvin Macomber

DONATIONS: None this quarter.

CLUB NEWS: I got my Email version of the CCCC newsletter. It has a nice article on the First National Bank of Frankfort, PA, an update article on the topic of placing a woman on one of our Federal Reserve notes. They also included updates on the BEP production figures for the past three months. Great job. As I've mentioned before, the newsletter is worth the price of membership.

EDITOR'S NOTES: It seems to me that Shows are a little off in attendance and prices have sagged a bit for most paper money issues. Super graded notes in 67 and above numerical grades seem strong, but the rest of the market is still recovering from the recession affects. I think now is a good time to pick up a Large size buffalo or Indian chief in Extra Fine or lower grades, and Small size Silver Certificates are also a bit off their feed. Examine notes carefully if they are not slabbed, but offered in high grade, as buying an over graded note can be a costly mistake. In buying small size look for better blocks. Sometimes you can pick up a much better note at a good price if you are aware of scarce blocks. Good examples of this are the FC blocks in the Hawaii and North Africa $1 Silver Certificates. Only 12,000 each were printed and make them much more valuable than say the SC block on Hawaii notes. Federal Reserve notes in the $5 and $10 denominations can be underpriced in some auctions. Study up in this area and take advantage of opportunity when it knocks on your door. Also, invite a friend to join our club. You get a membership application blank with every issue. We need more members...and articles as well. Tell us about your favorite notes and Email me an article. In the meantime, enjoy the summer. See you this Fall! **P.S. as a correction to last issues auction article I'm now advised that Lyn Knight is now charging a 20% auction sellers fee discounted to 17.5% when paid by cash, check, money order or bank wire.**

OUR COVER: This month's cover is another Canadian note. I'm just back from the big Memphis paper money show and my latest treasure is this $25 note that is sort of from the 1935 general issue. It differs in that it has a different issue date, as it commemorates the 25th anniversary of the reign of George V. It features King George and his Queen, Mary, the grandparents of Queen Elizabeth II. The note is quite scarce, as the Bank of Canada began withdrawing them from circulation in 1937 after the death of King George V. At the present time only 1,840 of the 160,000 that were printed are still outstanding. This note was printed in English and French, with the French version being quite a bit scarcer.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

As I mentioned above I'm just back from Memphis where I attended the 39th show at that venue over the Father's Day week-end. It was, as always, a great show. Mart Delger did a great job with exhibits, his responsibility since the second Memphis Show. The exhibits were fantastic, as usual. John and Nancy Wilson showed off some of their Santa Claus notes and altogether there were over 200 cases on display. All Paper! Besides picking up the $25 note on our cover, I also picked up a few more notes from Don Olmsted, a great guy with a wonderful World notes inventory and since he hails from New Brunswick, some great items from Canada. There were a number of presentations on various topics relating to paper money. One of the amazing events this year was the Dave Rickey auction of Large Size star notes. There were about 300 lots of scarce and rare star notes. The catalog is worth saving in your library, as this was quite a collection. The Memphis restaurants are always a fringe benefit of this show. I enjoyed at great Rib Eye steak at a restaurant across the street from B.B. Kings Blues joint. The weather was hot, but not as humid as I expected. I also took in a tour of the Sun Recording Studio where Elvis Presley started out. If you ever get to Memphis its worth talking in. Not as impressive as Graceland, but pretty interesting. Our society continues in good financial order, as you can see by Secretary/Treasurer Dan Freeland.

Also in this issue is a sneak peak of a future article on 1957 Silver Certificates. It is a great item on presentation sheet #18 of the 1957

Silver Certificate $1 issue. I am in possession of a great information manual by Member 3636, Joey Nichols and we will have more in future issues. It is an interesting coincidence that Joey collects fancy serial numbers and his membership number is a Repeater!

In 2016 we will be calling for nominations in the January-March issue for PMCM Officers. You will be able to mail or Email Dan Freeland with your nominations. You may nominate yourself. Do not be bashful if you are willing to serve. All offices are open for nominations, including president, vice president, Secretary/Treasurer and Board members. After nominations are received we will publish them in the next issue. Nominees will be asked to send Bio information to be published in the July-September issue along with a ballot. We will ask members to send in their votes and announce the winners in the October-December issue. Winners will take office January 1. Dan's Email and address are listed on page 1. I am also interested in someone to take over the Editor's job. Interested persons can contact me and even serve an apprenticeship if they are nervous about jumping in. For now, I am looking forward to the Thanksgiving Michigan State Show. I already have an exhibit in mind and encourage you to do the same. Our PMCM competition is always interesting and exhibiting is a great way to share your knowledge with others. Email me with questions or comments at billbrandimoer@charter.net

PMCM MEMBERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN DUAL MICH-TAMS SWAP MEET

The Michigan Token and Medals society would like to invite all members of the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan to participate in a dual **PMCM/Mich-Tams Show and Swap Meet on Saturday, October 10th at the East Lansing Howard Johnsons, 1100 Trowbridge Rd. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** In conjunction with Mich-Tam's 50 year celebration we are working with dealers to increase the size of the show and at the same time focus on promotion to members and the public. This notice serves as the beginning of this promotion to both token and medal enthusiasts and paper money collectors.

We are looking for dealers who would like to set up at this show at the cost of $15 per table (please contact Tom Klunzinger at teklunxinger@yahoo.com or 517-349-0799.) We are also looking for members who

would like to attend this event to help promote paper money collecting as well as the collecting of tokens and medals!

We are also promoting the "swap" theme by making available a case or case(s) to members in which they can bring up to a dozen medals or tokens or pieces of paper money which they can trade/sell (price $20 or less,) to fellow club members.

For more information, please contct one of the following officers of Mich-TAMS: Ernie Nagy—ernienagy@gmail.com or Tom Klunzinger—teklunzinger@yahoo.com

WANT ADS

Membership in the Chester County Currency Club is $15 per year which covers the cost of the newsletter of 8-10 pages that comes out each month. CCCC meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:15 PM at The United Church of Christ East Goshen, 1201 N. Chester Rd. (Rt.352,) West Chester PA For more info contact Dave Stitely at dstitely@comcast.net or write to CCCC, PO Box 1742, West Chester, PA 19380.

I am a print run collector seeking $1 FRN's, 1974 through 2013. Send your inventory list with prices to Glen J. Ackerman Jr. at 3980 W. Linda Vista Blvd. Apt. 8107, Tucson, AZ 85742-8644. PMCN # 3855

Wanted: Missouri and Illinois National Bank Notes, Obsoletes, Proofs, and Script. Scott Barnes scotb@midamericaholdings.com PMCM Member # 3557

Wanted: Wisconsin Nationals and Obsoletes. Plus all Green Bay items. In need of Very good to Fine $1000 bills. Call 920-819-7294 or Email Boneyard7@yahoo.com Roger Bohn 1345 Ponderosa Ave. Green Bay, WI 54313. PMCM 3217

Buy/Sell: Have a good inventory of Disney Dollars. Many hard to find issues. Email (hpborden-62@msn.com) Or visit me at many of MI shows. Harold Borden, PO Box 81, Lambertuille, MI. 48182. PMCM# 3787

Wanted: $5 FRNs from Minneapolis: 1950 *,1981*, 1988A*, Email at billbrandimore@charter.net Or write, with price and description, Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina Ave., Wausau, WI 54403.

Looking to buy Nationals from Chautauqua co. NY : Cherry Creek, Conewango Valley, Dunkirk, Falconer, Forestville, Fredonia, Jamestown, Ripley, Silver Creek, and Westfield. Mr. Leo E. Duliba, 469 Willard St., Jamestown NY14701-4129. PMCM#3884

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Selling FRN $1 notes, 1963 to present. Greg Franko, 181 Poundstone Rd. Uniontown, PA 15401. Email me at prostouchgolfcompany@yahoo.com. I also have other denomination Small Size notes. Email me your want list or let me know what you are looking for. I have an extensive inventory list. PMCM member #3859

Looking to buy any United States paper money error notes. Robert Gustrowsky, 781 56th St. Apt. 5 Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

Wanted: pow Chits and Labor Exchange Notes from Michigan. Call 989-843-5247 or email ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net Dan Freeland, POBox 195, Mayville, MI 48744. PMCM3198

Wanted: State of WY Large and Small bills. Also old stock certificates or Bonds from WY. I will also buy $2 Bill collections. knacody@tctwest.net Keith Francik, 3975 Northfork Hwy, cody WY 82414

Wanted: Plymouth, MA Nationals, Charter # 779, The Plymouth NB and Charter # 996 The Old colony NB. Jeffrey Gaughan, 31 Home Depot Dr. # 242, Plymouth, MA 02360.

Wanted: Texas $100 NBN's. Also Charter 9353 $5 Type II. Any assistance appreciated. hastingsr14@comcast.net Robert Hastings 24814 Lake Briar Dr., Katy, TX 77494. PMCM # 3150

Wanted: Large Size Alabama Nationals. Call (256) 460-5891 or Email daviv.b.hollander@gmail.com David Hollander, 406 Viduta Pl. SE, Huntsville, AL 35801

Trade my duplicate circulated $1 stars for yours that I need for a year, series and block set. Email me at kmku050652@verizon.net or write for free list. Ken Kooistra, 250 Laureen Rd. Schwenksville, PA 19473. PMCM# 3658

World Banknotes specializing in Emergency currency info@tonyjames noteworld.biz Tony James PO Box 191 Maroubra, NSW 2035, Australia

Wanted: Foreign Trench Art coins, Detroit Bank Advertising on paper money, Stamps and Marbles. Diana Jelinek, 2409 Somerset BWD, #101, Troy, MI 48084. PMCM!#3833

Wanted To Buy: Uncirculated $1 FRN's 1963 through current blocks to complete my sets. I lost my supplier to illness, or send your for sale list . J.E. Jones PO Box 331, Akron, In 46910 Jer.jon@comcast.net PMCM# 3279

Wanted: Maryland Nationals. Also 69 serial; numbered notes. Any combination of 6 and 9 serial numbers. Willis E. Karner Jr. 481 Dominique Ct. Sykesville, MD. 21784. PMCM 1452

Wanted: National Banknotes from the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of fort Wayne, Indiana. Email me at kmk050652@verizon.net Ken Kooistra, 250 Laureen Rd., Schwenkville, PA 19473. PMCM #3658.

For Sale: wholesale prices. Extensive inventory of small size $2 Red/Green seals and stars. Other denominations, special serial numbers, mirror, ladder bank notes, low #'s, consecutives, star notes, autographs. Inventory lists. Scott Ludrick, 214/674-7420. Cgant00@sbcglobal.net PMCM # 3474.

Looking to complete a set of all 256 possible serial number combinations of 0' t 2"s in an 8 serial number. Any type, denomination, Need: 02200002, 20020000, 20200000, 20220000, 22000002.. Robert McGowan, 909 E. Court St., Janesville,WI 53545. PMCM# 3439.

Wanted: 1/0 Binary small Size notes. All possible combinations of 1's and 0's in 8 digit serial numbers. Any denomination or condition. Doug Merena, 215 W. Troy St. ,#1009, Ferndale, MI 48220. PMCM member # 3789

Wanted: CU $1 note ending in 007. Need 2006 series CD (FW) CG (FW) D* (FW) F* (FW), FL(FW), J* and L*. Will trade or purchase. Marv626@att.net Marvin Mericle PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. PMCM# 3173

Want the following $1 FRN--- 2006 AF8960001-96000000. CE00000001-06400000, DE00000001-06400000, LG00000001-06400000; LG00000001-06400000; 1963B* 13600001-14080000; C*06560001-0704000, G*12320001-12800000.. Bill Nettles wrnetts2@gmail.com 5723 Woodcastle Drive, Waco Texas 76710 PMCM# 3739

Wanted: 1976 $2 CU FRN's with Stamp + Postmark on FDOI (1) each District H/8 (ST. Louis) and I/9 (Minneapolis) Have trades available, send price first. Joe R. Ramos, Joram PNCovers Co 1929 Millis Street, Montebello CA 90640-4533

Web notes, buying and trading. Send block, serial number, plate combo and price. Email simpson_s@bellsouth.net Scott Simpson, 7180 SW 6th Street, Plantation, FL 33317.

Wanted, Michigan Nationals and obsoletes, uncut sheets or anything from Flint and Genesee County banks or Flint River. sunnybrookfarmstudio@yahoo.com 989-876-0262 John Spohn, Au Gres, MI 48703. PMCM#3550

New Hampshire Large & Small size Wanted! Email dsundman@LittletonCoin.com or write with price and description. David M. Sundman, 1309 Mt Eustis Rd. Littleton, NH 03561

Trade my XF-AU $100 notes at Face for collectors. They are 1934 thru 1950E, some stars. floffice@aol.com Bruce Tyson, 4015 Country Club Blvd, Cape coral FL 33904. PMCM3494

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Large amount of $1 uncut 4-note sheets. 1981A through 2006 Plus 100 singles cut from sheets. Trade or sell. dollarsavr@aol.com Mr. Ed ward Zegers Jr. 17029 Falstaff Ln. Olney, MD 20832-2909. PMCM#1116

FEATURE ARTICLE

INFO ON PLANK ROADS

By Lee De Good

In the early 1900's the population of the United States started moving westward. At that time there were only horse and buggy trails which, with increased activity, became a trail of mud holes. Many farmers and merchants depended on these trails to get their goods to market. Their wagons were constantly getting stuck in the mud holes and the owners would have to hire a farmer with a team of horses to pull them out. Some business people in Michigan noticed that on tee east coast they were building wooden roads made out of oak planks. These roads had two stringers of large planks laid out like the rails on a railroad. Then they laid planks of 2"X 3" X 8foot oak boards next to each other perpendicular to the stringers. They first nailed the planks to the stringers, but after a short time the nails worked loose and injured the horse's hoofs. To solve this problem they pulled all the nails out and relaid the boards using the dirt to hold them in place. This worked well until the first big rain storm which floated many of the boards away. These roads were built by companies that incorporated and sold stock to finance their construction. These roads were Toll roads and toll booths were set up about every 5 miles. Some of them charged 1 cent per mile per horse. These roads were very good when they were first built but the boards soon wore out and they had to be replaced. The high cost of maintenance and the cost of the toll booth operators were a big burden to the companies. Soon railroads were criss-crossing the state and put the plank roads out of business. These roads were also called turnpikes.

Most of the plank roads in Michigan were built between 1850 and 1855. Some crooked business people sold all the stock and ran away with the money. Some of the turnpikes listed may have never been built. A list of them is included with this article.

The main reason for this article is the discovery of two pieces of obsolete currency from the Detroit and Pontiac turnpike company. One is dated Oct. 10, 1837 and is good for 25 cents and the other is dated Feb. 1, 1838 and good for 18 ½ cents (1 and ½ bits) These are the only 2 pieces I am aware of right now but more will probably show up. No stock certificates are known yet. The notes are displayed below. Following is a list of Michigan Plank Roads.

MICHIGAN PLANK ROADS

Adrian and Bean Creek Plank Road Company 1850. Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road 1853. Birmingham and Pontiac Plank Road Company 1852, Conner's Creek and Clinton River Plank Road Company, 1895. Coruna and Saginaw Plank Road Company, 1851. Detroit River Plank Road Company, 1853. Detroit and Birmingham Plank Road Company, 1849. Detroit and Erie Plank Road Company, 1849. Detroit and Howell Plank Road Company, 1848. Detroit and Lake St. Clair Plank Road Company, 1852. Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company, 1851. Dexter and Mason Plank Road Company, 1853. Erie and Mount Clemens Plank Road Company, 1852. Galesburgh and Grand Rapids Plank Road Company, 1853. Genessee County Plank Road Company, 1853. Grand Rapids and Plainfield Plank Road Company, 1852. Hillsdale and Indiana Plank Road Company, 1850. Jackson and Michigan Plank Road Company, 1850. Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Plank road Company, 1852. Kalamazoo and Three Rivers Plank Road Company, 1851. Lansing and Howell Plank Road Company, 1851. Marshall and Ionia Plank Road Company, 1853. Milford and Lyons Plank Road Company, 1853. Monroe and Erie Plank Road Company, 1850. Monroe and Saline Plank Road Company, 1850, Mount Clemens and Romeo Plank Road, 1850. Ontonagon Plank Road Company, 1853. Paw Paw Plank Road Company, 1851. Plymouth Plank Road Company, 1852. Plymouth and Dearborn Plank Road Company, 1852. Pontiac and Groveland Plank Road Company, 1853. Ray and Washington Plank Road Company, 1853. Saginaw and Genessee Plank Road Company, 1851. Sault Ste. Marie Plank Road Company, 1853. Utica and Romeo Plank Road Company, 1853. Walker and Vergennes Plank Road Company, 1852. Zilwaukee Plank Road Company, 1852.

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Scott Barnes, 4711 Gaston Ave., Dallas TX, special interest in St. Louis District $10's

1957 Silver Certificates Treasury Presentation set #18. Thirty-two examples.

Here is the 18th sheet printed, for the beginning of the 1957 series. The BEP then cut it up and deposited it into a Treasury Department envelope. The distribution of uncut sheets was halted on Jan 6, 1954. This would explain why the first few sheets of the 1957 series were cut up and distributed in this form which were intended for dignitaries. Not sure how many sheets were done this way, but this is the highest number of these sets I have seen.
Sets #6 and #11 have been broken up. Here are 2 single notes from those sets. **1957 A 00420006 A UNC**
1957 A 00560011 A UNC

A1	**E1**	**A3**	**E3**
A 00000018 A	**A 00080018 A**	**A 00320018 A**	**A 00400018 A**
B1	**F1**	**B3**	**F3**
A 00020018 A	**A 00100018 A**	**A 00340018 A**	**A 00420018 A**

C1	G1	C3	G3
A 00040018 A	A 00120018 A	A 00360018 A	A 00440018 A
D1	H1	D3	H3
A 00060018 A	A 00140018 A	A 00380018 A	A 00460018 A
A2	E2	A4	E4
A 00160018 A	A 00240018 A	A 00480018 A	A 00560018 A
B2	F2	B4	F4
A 00180018 A	A 00260018 A	A 00500018 A	A 00580018 A
C2	G2	C4	G4
A 00200018 A	A 00280018 A	A 00520018 A	A 00600018 A
D2	H2	D4	H4
A 00220018 A	A 00300018 A	A 00540018 A	A 00620018 A

Sets 12 and 13 were sold at Heritage Auction Sept 15, 2006.
Sets 16, 17 and 18 were sold at Heritage Auction Jan 5, 2007.

Silver 57 errors.

Mismatched serial numbers with ladder ends (37-47-57) that end in 57.

1957-B	U 37/470331-57 A	PCGS 65 PPQ
1957-B	U 37/470345-57 A	PMG 65 EPQ
1957-B	U 37/470346-57 A	PCGS 64

Ladder note to finish the ladder ends sequence. (Not an error)

1957-A	I 37-47-57-67 A	PCGS 64

Mismatched serial numbers that end in 57.

1957	G 55/544471-57 A	PCGS 20
1957	G 55/544485-57 A	PCGS 35

Mismatched A/Q prefix error.

1957	A/Q 63720158 A	PMG 15

Misaligned face printing with BEP rejection mark.

1957	A 92539193 A	PCGS 65 PPQ

Minor misalignment of face printing.

1957	A 16584283 A	PCGS 64 PPQ

Misaligned overprint.

1957	A 05987783 A	PCGS 20

Minor misalignment of face printing with BEP rejection mark.

1957	A 37555296 A	VF

Minor misalignment of face printing.

1957	W 45516098 A	XF

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The FCCB
c/o Bill Brandimore
Membership Chairman
1009 Nina
Wausau, Wisconsin 54403

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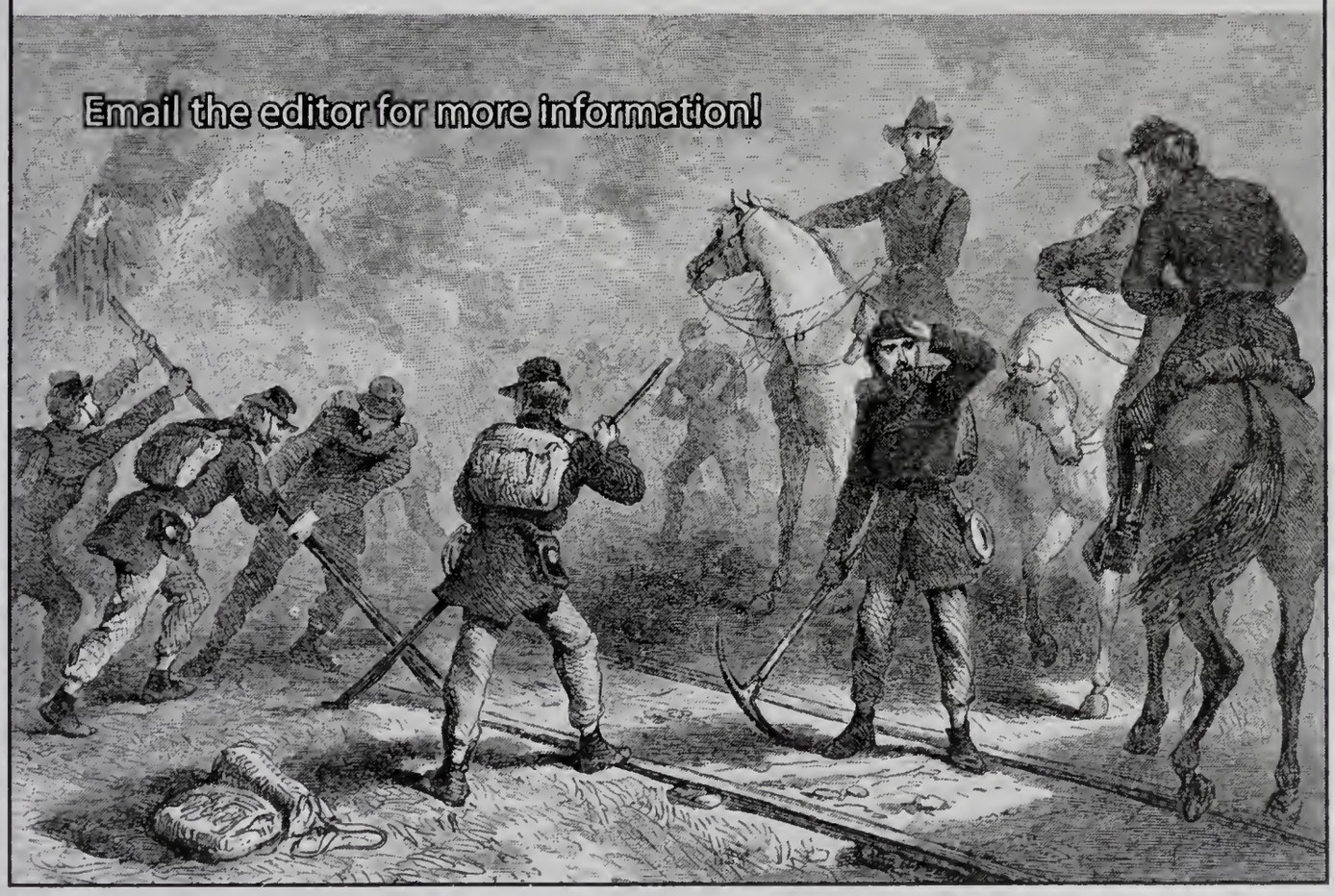
The second book is called the Simplified Encyclopedia. As the name implies it is a more compact book dealing with less arcane issues. This is a good place to start if you are a beginner, with the regular Encyclopedia as a great reference to delve into for more information.

The FCCB meets every June at the Memphis Paper money show. Members also get together informally at the FUN Show in Florida.

The FCCB is composed of dedicated members who enjoy sharing their knowledge. Join us and join the fun of Fractional Currency!



BUYING, SELLING AND TRADING SMALL FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES (FRN'S):

I HAVE A MODEST LISTING OF $1 - $50 FRN'S SINGLES FOR SALE. MANY STAR NOTES.

I ALSO HAVE UNCUT SHEET NOTES FOR SALE. THIS IS THE ONLY AREA THAT I AM INTERESTED IN BUYING OR TRADING SINCE UNCUT FRN'S IS WHERE I SPECIALIZE.

MANY OF YOU SINGLE NOTE COLLECTORS MAY BE INTERESTED IN MY UNCUT SHEET SINGLES (99 STARTS) WHICH YOU MAY NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR BLOCK RUNS. IF I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE NOTE ALREADY CUT I WOULD BE WILLING TO CUT ONE IF THE BLOCK RUN IS IN MY INVENTORY. BLOCK RUN COLLECTING CAN BE VERY SLOW AT TIMES, SO YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTING YOUR COLLECTING WITH 4 NOTE UNCUT SHEETS. I HAVE ALMOST COMPLETED THREE SETS OF ALL DEMOMINATIONS ($1, $2 , $5, $10, $20 and $50 SHEETS) WHICH MY CHILDREN SEEM TO APPRECIATE MORE THAN THE SINGLE NOTES. THEY ARE ALL HOUSED IN LARGE 5 INCH NOTE BOOKS IN SINGLE PAGE MYLAR HOLDER WHICH MAKES THEM EASY TO DISPLAY AND PROTECT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT ALL DENOMINATIONS. YOU MAY WANT TO SPECIALIZE IN JUST $1 OR $2 SHEETS. I HAVE MOST OF THE SHEET BLOCKS YOU WOULD NEED FOR SALE BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ON EBAY AND DIRECTLY FROM THE BEP. OF COURSE, THE BEP WILL ONLY HAVE WHAT IS BEING PRODUCED AT THE MOMENT.

I WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING UPON REQUEST:

FOR SALE LIST OF FRNS SINGLES.
QUICK REFERENCE SHEET OF ALL UNCUT SHEETS BLOCKS PRODUCED SINCE THE 1976 SERIES.
LISTING OF UNCUT SHEETS I NEED WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BUY OR TRADE FOR.

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Buying and selling small size US Currency
Need to buy the following $1 District Sets all notes must be CHCU 5 sets

1963 Non-Star (12) pay $45
1963 Star District (12) Set pay $80
1963-A Star District Set (12) 5 sets pay $65 ea.
1969-C Non-star (10) 10 sets pay $50 ea.
1974 Star District Set 5 sets pay $150 ea.
1977 Non-Star (12) 5 sets pay $45 ea.
Star (12) 5 sets pay $85 ea.
1977-A Star District set (12) 5 sets pay $90 ea.
1981 Star District Set (12) 5 sets pay $140 ea.
1981-A Non-star District Set (12) 10 sets pay $50 ea.
1988 Non-Star District Set (12) 10 sets pay $60 ea.
1988-A Star District Set (9) 5 sets pay $70 ea.

Singles wanted
1969-C any block for
D 4pcs, E 5 pcs, F 2 pcs, J 5 pcs, K 5 pcs, L 5 pcs.
Pay $3 ea.
1977 A 20 pcs. Pay $2 ea.
1985 H* 2 paying $750 ea.
1988 C District 20 pcs. Pay $5 ea.
2003 D* 10 pcs. Pay $75 ea.

Wanted to buy entire collections of
$1 FRN's, $1 SC's, and $2 USN's

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